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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Patent Application)
Applicant: Scott A. Melton et al.)
Serial No. 10/624,030)
Filed: July 21, 2003)
For: CHILD-RESISTANT)
PLUG PROTECTOR)
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Art Unit: 2833)
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	20	- 21	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$ 0
Independent Claims	3	- 3	= 0	x \$84.00	= \$ 0
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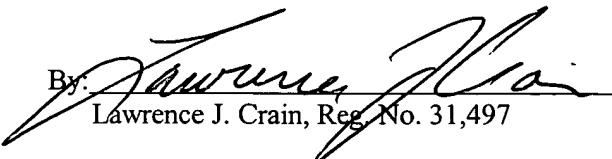
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(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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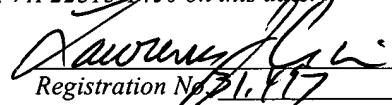
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action mailed December 18, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: